

Table 3. Demographic characteristics of doctoral scientists and engineers, by years since doctorate: 1999

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Demographic characteristic	Years since doctorate				
	Total	5 years or less	6-15 years	16-25 years	More than 25 years
Total (number).....	626,700	108,600	187,600	157,000	173,500
Sex	Percent				
Male.....	76	64	68	77	91
Female.....	24	36	32	23	9
Race/ethnicity					
White ¹	81	67	76	86	91
Black.....	2	3	3	2	1
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	14	26	17	10	7
Hispanic.....	2	3	3	2	1
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	--	S	S	S	S
Citizenship status					
U.S. citizen.....	90	71	86	98	99
Non-U.S. citizen.....	10	29	14	2	1

¹ 'Other' race included with 'White'.

KEY: -- = Percent < 0.5 and estimated weighted cases >= 1,000.

S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Race/ethnicity data are shown for all doctorate recipients, including temporary residents. Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percents are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to totals because of rounding. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

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